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1. CONFIDENTIAL ENTIRE TEXT.
 2. SUMMARY. TWO AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN MET WITH STATE COUNCILLOR ZOU JIANHUA, WHO TOLD THE VISITING

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AMERICANS THAT MARTIAL LAW CANNOT BE LIFTED YET
BECAUSE "THE SITUATION IS NOT YET UNDER CONTROL."
ZOU TRIED TO ASSURE THE BUSINESSMEN THAT CHINA
REMAINS COMMITTED TO ITS OPEN DOOR POLICY.

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3. ON TUESDAY, JULY 4, THE AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY BECAME
THE SECOND DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN BEIJING TO HAVE
HELMETED PAP GUARDS WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS STAND
GUARD IN FRONT OF THE EMBASSY.

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4. THE OFFICIAL PRESS CONTINUED ITS CRITICAL ATTACK
ON VOA, AND STATED THAT CNN CORRESPONDENT MIKE
CHINOY'S REPORTS WERE INACCURATE. THE EMBASSY
ECONOMIC SECTION REPORTS THAT COMMERCIAL AVIATION
SERVICE TO BEIJING HAS BEEN SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED,
AND CALCULATES THAT LESS THAN 10 PERCENT OF THE
NORMAL WEEKLY SUMMER SEAT CAPACITY IS FLYING INTO
BEIJING. CHINA'S FLAG CARRIER, CAAC, MAY BE
PARTICULARLY HARD HIT.

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5. THE NPC REVIEWED REPORTS THAT THE 1988 BUDGET
DEFICIT WAS APPROXIMATELY 2 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS.
THE NPC ALSO REVIEWED THE NEW DRAFT LAW PLACING MORE
RESTRICTIONS ON DEMONSTRATIONS. THE LOCAL MEDIA IS
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REPORTING THAT 64 HAVE DIED AND MANY HAVE BEEN LEFT
HOMELESS AS A RESULT OF FLOODING IN EAST CHINA.

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6. PREMIER LI PENG TOLD A VISITING OFFICIAL THAT
CHINA WILL NOT FOLLOW THE CAPITALIST ROAD BECAUSE
"CHINA WOULD BECOME AN APPENDAGE STATE TO CAPITALIST
POWERS," AND THAT "CHINA MUST PRACTISE THE SOCIALIST
SYSTEM." THE OFFICIAL PRESS CARRIED ANOTHER ARTICLE
FROM PROFESSOR WANG OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SUPPORTING
THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT CRACKDOWN ON PRO-DEMOCRACY
DEMONSTRATORS.

END SUMMARY.

AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN MEET WITH SENIOR CHINESE OFFICIAL

7. TWO AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN BRIEFED EMBASSY
COMMERCIAL OFFICER ON THEIR RECENT MEETING WITH [redacted]

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[redacted] TOLD THE AMERICAN
BUSINESSMEN THAT MARTIAL LAW IN BEIJING COULD NOT YET
BE LIFTED BECAUSE "THE SITUATION IS NOT YET UNDER
CONTROL." [redacted] THAT ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, THERE
WERE THREE SEPARATE INCIDENTS IN WHICH CIVILIANS
FIRED ON THE PLA SOLDIERS, AND NO ONE HAS YET BEEN
ARRESTED. THE SHANGHAI TRAIN BOMBING HAS ALSO CAUSED
THE LEADERSHIP DISTRESS. [redacted] THE AMERICAN

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BUSINESSMEN SAID [REDACTED] EXPRESSED SYMPATHY FOR THE INNOCENT PEOPLE KILLED JUNE 3-4, BUT HELD TO THE PARTY LINE THAT CLEARING THE SQUARE WAS NECESSARY FOR STABILITY AND TO MAINTAIN AN ENVIRONMENT CONDUCTIVE TO FOREIGN INVESTMENT.

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8. THE BUSINESSMEN SAID [REDACTED] TRIED TO ASSURE THEM THAT THE LEADERSHIP IS COMMITTED TO ITS OPEN DOOR POLICY, AND THAT IT WILL HONOR EXISTING FOREIGN

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EXCHANGE OBLIGATIONS. REPORTING CABLE DETAILING THE
MEETING'WILL FOLLOW SEPTEL.

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HELMETED PAP GUARDS STAND WATCH IN FRONT OF
AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY

9. ON TUESDAY, JULY 4, THE AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY BECAME
THE SECOND DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN BEIJING TO HAVE
HELMETED PEOPLE'S ARMED POLICE GUARDS WITH AUTOMATIC
RIFLES STAND GUARD IN FRONT OF THE EMBASSY GATES.
UNLIKE AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, HOWEVER, THE
AUSTRALIANS HAVE NOT NOTICED ANY INCREASE IN THE
NUMBER OF GUARDS.

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PRESS DENIES VOA REPORT THAT PLA ATTACK WAS DELIBERATE

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10. THE JULY 5 PEOPLE'S DAILY AND ENGLISH-LANGUAGE
CHINA DAILY COMPLAINED ABOUT VOA'S JULY 3 BROADCAST
CITING AN AMERICAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL AS SAYING THAT
THE PLA SHOOTING OF THE DIPLOMATIC COMPOUND ON JUNE 7
WAS DELIBERATE AND PREMEDITATED. THE OFFICIAL PRESS
SAID THAT PLA SOLDIERS ON THE STREET HAD BEEN
RESPONDING TO SHOTS FIRED FROM TWO SEPARATE
DIRECTIONS, CAUSING THE DEATH OF ONE SOLDIER AND
INJURY TO THREE OTHERS. THE PRESS DENIED THE VOA
REPORT THAT THE DIPLOMATIC COMPOUND WAS FIRED UPON
FROM THE BUILDINGS ACROSS THE STREET AND FROM THE PLA
TROOPS ON THE STREET.

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/ OFFICIAL PRESS ATTACKS CNN REPORTER MIKE CHINOY

11. THE JULY 4 BEIJING DAILY AND JULY 5 MORNING CHINESE LANGUAGE RADIO NEWSCAST ATTACKED MIKE CHINOY AND CNN REPORTING OF THE MASSACRE AS INACCURATE.

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COMMERCIAL AVIATION SERVICE TO BEIJING SHRINKS

12. BEIJING ECONOMIC SECTION REPORTED JULY 5 (BEIJING 18007) THAT, BASED ON APPROXIMATE CALCULATIONS, LESS THAN 10 PERCENT OF THE NORMAL WEEKLY SUMMER SEAT CAPACITY IS FLYING INTO BEIJING. THIS IS ONE INDICATION OF HOW HARD THE TOURIST SECTOR IS BEING HURT. CHINA'S FLAG CARRIER, CAAC, MAY BE PARTICULARLY HARD HIT. UNITED AIRLINES IS AMONG THOSE FLYING REDUCED SCHEDULES. CATHAY PACIFIC AND DRAGON AIR CAN MAINTAIN THEIR SUMMER SCHEDULE BECAUSE OF HIGH PATRONAGE AS BUSINESSMEN ARE COMMUTING BETWEEN HONG KONG AND BEIJING. LUFTHANSA IS FLYING WITH INSIGNIFICANT LOADS, BECAUSE OF ITS OTHER COMMERCIAL INTERSTS IN CHINA.

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NPC REVIEWS FINAL STATE ACCOUNTS FOR 1988

13. A MAIN ITEM ON THE JULY 3 EVENING NEWSCAST AND THE LEAD STORY IN THE JULY 4 PEOPLE'S DAILY WAS A REPORT FROM STATE COUNCILLOR AND MINISTER OF FINANCE WANG BINGQIAN. HE REPORTED THAT IN 1988 TOTAL STATE REVENUE WAS 262.802 BILLION YUAN (ABOUT U.S. 71 BILLION DOLLARS), STATE EXPENDITURES REACHED 270.657 BILLION YUAN (ABOUT U.S. 73 BILLION DOLLARS), FOR A DEFICIT OF 7.855 BILLION YUAN (ABOUT U.S. 2 BILLION DOLLARS). WANG SAID THAT THE STATE'S FINANCES

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IMPROVED OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR WITH THE FINANCIAL DEFICIT DECREASING 19.4 BILLION YUAN (ABOUT U.S. 5 BILLION DOLLARS).

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14. THE JULY 3 EVENING NEWS AND JULY 4 PEOPLE'S

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DAILY REPORTED THAT STATE COUNCILLOR AND PUBLIC SECURITY MINISTER WANG FANG EXPLAINED THE NEW DRAFT LAW SUBMITTED BY PREMIER LI PENG. WANG STATED THAT TIGHTER CONTROLS WILL BE PLACED ON THE HOLDING OF DEMONSTRATIONS. IN ADDITION TO OBTAINING PRIOR PERMISSION, ORGANIZERS OF DEMONSTRATIONS WILL HAVE TO GIVE SECURITY OFFICIALS THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ORGANIZERS, AND OTHER DETAILS.

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64 DIE IN EAST CHINA FLOODS

15. JULY 4 EVENING NEWS AND JULY 5 PRINT MEDIA REPORTED ON THE TORRENTIAL RAINS WHICH HAS CAUSED FLOODING IN JIANGXI, FUJIAN, ZHEJIANG, AND QINGHAI PROVINCES, AND GUANGXI ZHUANG AUTONOMOUS REGION, AND HAS RESULTED IN 64 DEATHS. UNCONFIRMED REPORTS STATE THAT 3.5 MILLION PEOPLE ARE AFFECTED BY THE FLOODING IN JIANGXI PROVINCE, WITH 370,000 LEFT HOMELESS.

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PREMIER LI PENG SAYS CHINA WILL NOT FOLLOW THE CAPITALIST ROAD

16. JULY 3 EVENING NEWS AND JULY 4 PRINT MEDIA COVERED PREMIER LI PENG'S MEETING WITH VISITING JAPANESE CHAIRMAN OF THE DAIWA SECURITIES CO. ECONOMIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE ISAMU MIYAZAKI, WHO WAS IN CHINA TO PRESENT THE CHINESE LEADERSHIP A REPORT FROM THE SCHMIT COMMISSION ON CURRENT GLOBAL ISSUES. PREMIER LI PENG TOLD MIYAZAKI THAT CHINA WILL NOT FOLLOW THE CAPITALIST ROAD FOR "CHINA WOULD BECOME AN APPENDAGE STATE TO CAPITALIST POWERS....TO BECOME REALLY STRONG AND PROSPEROUS, CHINA MUST PRACTISE THE SOCIALIST SYSTEM."

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OFFICIAL PRESS CARRIES ANOTHER ARTICLE FROM A RETIRED COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR

17. THE JULY 5 PEOPLE'S DAILY CARRIED ANOTHER ARTICLE WRITTEN BY RETIRED COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR WANG CHI-CHEN WHICH WAS REPORTED TO HAVE APPEARED IN THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS. PROFESSOR WANG WAS REPORTED TO HAVE WRITTEN THAT THE LEADERSHIP HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO CRUSH THE DEMONSTRATIONS, AND THAT IT WAS BETTER "TO SHED A LITTLE BLOOD" NOW, THAN A LOT LATER. THE

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PEOPLE'S DAILY ARTICLE STATED THAT THE PROFESSOR SAID
THE U.S. DID NOT UNDERSTAND THE ACTUAL SITUATION IN
TIANANMEN SQUARE.

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